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## From King to King: Where Do We Go From Here?

In many parts of the world 1992 will no doubt be recorded as a tumultuous year. In the US, perhaps the most overwhelming event occurred in April when violence erupted in neighborhoods all over the country in response to the Rodney King decision.

Rodney King is the second King in black history to stir such emotion. But the nonviolent philosophy espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the reaction to the Rodney King decision are vastly different.

Have we, as a country, gone from "King to King?" And, if so, where do we go from here? How can we prevent violence and at the same time achieve racial equality?

The campus community will have the opportunity to look in depth at this topic during the 1993 MLK Celebration beginning Monday, January 11, under the theme "Where Do We Go From Here: Nonviolence — Learning It, Living It, Teaching It."

Here are the events:

Tom Greensmith

**Mon., Jan. 11**

• Come honor all of the nominees of the MLK Awards at a ceremony beginning at noon in Toland Hall. At this special kickoff to the week, you will have the opportunity to not only congratulate the award winners, but all of the nominees, all of whom deserve recognition. This year's winners are: (faculty co-recipients) Rita Arriaga, physical therapy and James O'Donnell, ophthalmology; (staff employee co-recipients) Connie Bear-King, pathology and Elma Belenson, School of Pharmacy Dean's Office; and student Norris Turner, medicine. Toland Hall. Noon.

**Tues., Jan. 12**

• "Art as a Tool for Social Change." A Brown Bag Lecture with James Woods, Watts Community Housing Corporation, & Anna Halprin, Tamalpa Institute-Dancer's Workshop. Herbst Hall, UCSF/Mount Zion. Noon.

• The Ponies. Performance by Native American Band. Rm. 125, Mission Center Bldg. Noon.

• "SF Recreation & Park Department Youth Programs." Teen program coordinator Lorraine Lampkin. Rm. 7M30, SFGH Main Hospital Building. Noon.

**Wed., Jan. 13**

• MLK 4th Annual Cultural Fair. Features art, food & goods from a variety of cultures; debut of the UCSF MLK Gospel Choir with staff members Detra Davis and Tony Colvin, laboratory medicine; Ernestine Florence, Institute for Health Policy Studies; Cecilia Trotman, Millberry housing; Christine Sexton, Millberry recreation; Mary Roberts, development & training; and Sharon Brown, psychiatry, SFGH. Plus Omulu Senzala — an Afro-Brazilian capoeria group, UCSF Vietnamese Student Association fashion show and dance, and The World Connection Trio — a Nigerian percussion group. Millberry Gym. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

• Also as part of the cultural fair there will be a State of the Art Gallery display, featuring the works of African-American and multicultural artists. Millberry Conference Center. 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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## New Biotechnology in Society Series

Experts from around the country will discuss the social and cultural impacts of developments in biotechnology at a new UCSF public lecture series on Thursdays beginning January 7. The weekly noon "Biotechnology in Society" lectures run through March 11 and will cover issues ranging from genetic testing to bioethics to agricultural biotechnologies. All lectures will be held in HSW 301. The schedule for January is as follows:

• Jan. 7: "Human Genetics in American Popular Culture." Dorothy Nelkin, university professor, New York University, Department of Sociology, and affiliated professor, School of Law, NYU. Nelkin, former president of the Society for Social Studies of Science, has written or co-authored several books, including *Science and Intellectual Property* (1984), *Selling Science: How the Press Cover Science and Technology* (1987), and *Dangerous Diagnostics: Social Power of Biological Information* (1989).

• Jan. 14: "The Commercialization of Academic Biology: Recent Historical Perspectives." Charles Weiner, professor, history of science & technology, MIT. An expert in university-industry relations and patenting, Weiner formerly directed the American Institute of Physics' Center for the History of Physics and created MIT's recombinant-DNA history collection.

• Jan. 21: "From Eugenics to Human Genetics (and Back?)." Diane Paul, professor, political science and director of the Program on Science Technology & Values, University of Massachusetts, Boston. Paul, who also is a research associate at Harvard University's Museum of Comparative Zoology, is the author of two books to be published in 1993: *Evolutionary Biology, Social History, Political Power* and *Eugenics and Human Genetics.*

• Jan. 28: "The Routinization of Medical Innovations: Bioscience & Bioethics in MSAFP Screening." Nancy Press, research anthropologist in UCLA's Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Medicine. Press's research interests include women's use of prenatal genetic testing, bioethical issues related to testing, and women's perceptions of these issues. She is co-investigator of a five-year UCLA study on alphafetoprotein screening — a test for possible neural tube defects in unborn children offered to all pregnant women

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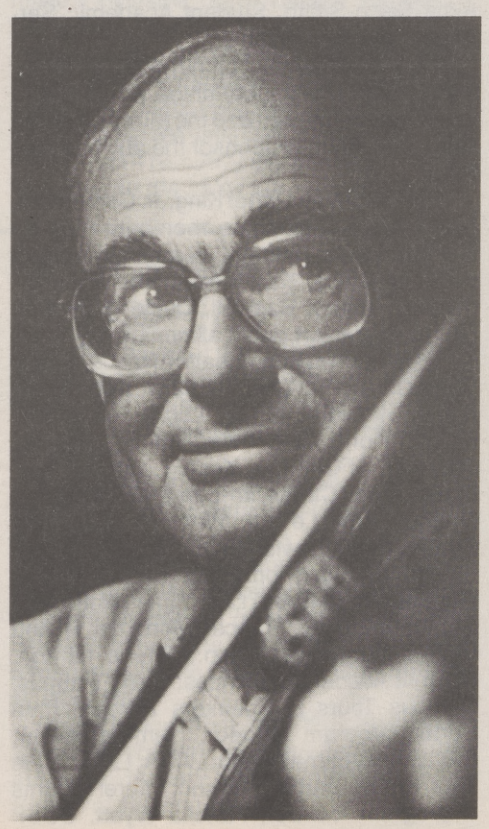
## Peter Ostwald Honored with Royer Award

Peter F. Ostwald, professor of psychiatry and an internationally known author and researcher, is the recipient of the 29th annual J. Elliott Royer Award. Ostwald received the award, which carries a $46,000 prize, at a recent campus ceremony.

The UC Board of Regents established the Royer Award in memory of the late Oakland physician who left an endowment to recognize significant contributions to the advancement of psychiatry and neurology. It is presented each year to a physician practicing in San Francisco or the East Bay.



Ostwald, whose research focuses on the effects of emotion on speech and hearing, is the author of numerous scientific articles and books on the subject, including *Soundmaking: The Acoustic Communication of Emotion*, published in 1963, and *The Semiotics of Human Sound* (1983). He pioneered the use of acoustic spectrographic methods — or voiceprints — for detecting abnormalities in the cries of infants.

He also is the author of acclaimed biographies of German composer Robert Schumann and Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky, examinations of the relationship between genius and psychosis in the lives of the troubled artists. *Schumann: The Inner Voices of a Musical Genius* (1986) received the Deems Taylor Award, given by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. *Vaslav Nijinksy: A Leap into Madness* (1991) also won international recognition and has been translated into several languages. Currently, Ostwald is editing a collection entitled *The Pleasures and Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart* and translating the *Marriage Diaries of Robert and Clare Schumann.*

A musician himself, Ostwald founded the UCSF Health Program for Performing Artists in 1986. He is medical director of the program, which provides diagnosis and treatment of the illnesses afflicting musicians, dancers, singers, actors, and others who are students and professionals in the performing arts.

## Peltason at UCSF: "UC Needs to Reignite California"

During a visit to UCSF on December 14, new UC President Jack Peltason spoke of the University's perilous journey into the short-supply '90s, and at the same time outlined his plan to reignite California's economy and win back people's confidence in UC.

At a campus convocation, an Academic Senate meeting, as well as in separate meetings with representatives from the faculty and staff and student bodies, Peltason said UC cannot simply continue to react to circum-

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## Student Benefit for 6th Street Workshop

Army veteran Robert Farrell is a recovering substance abuser who lives well below the poverty level in a Sixth Street hotel. He also is a budding photographer, capturing people he knows, people he has seen struggle against the emotional and physical collapse that daily threatens their lives.

Farrell now sees opportunities he never thought possible. He and others like him have been helped by the Sixth Street Photography Workshop, a series of free photography classes offered to below-poverty level people who are living in Sixth Street hotels.

Now, it's time to help the Workshop itself. The UCSF Medical Students Association is hosting a benefit on Wednesday, January 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in Cole Hall. A $5 contribution is requested.

Several members of the Workshop, including Farrell, will show slides of, and talk about, their work. Also at the benefit will be Workshop instructor Tom Ferentz, formerly of the UCSF School of Nursing.

The Workshop is an offshoot of a photo exhibit at the Pontiac Hotel called "Stories South of Market." Over 600 people, mostly Sixth Street residents, attended the show. The Workshop was seen as a way to expand these residents' visions beyond their immediate neighborhood.

For more than seven months, Tom Ferentz met with many Sixth Street hotel residents and instructed them in photographic and dark-

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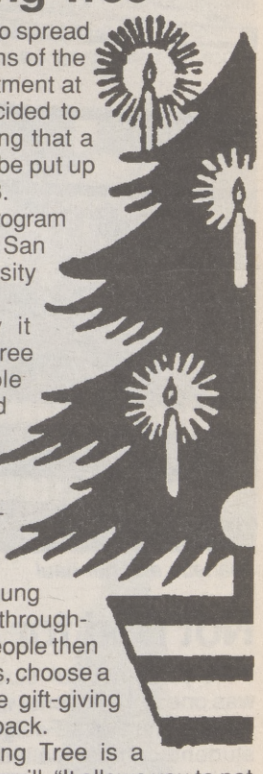
## "The Giving Tree"



It's the time of year to spread joy. And Sherrill Arms of the Publications Department at Mission Center decided to do just that by asking that a Family Giving Tree be put up in the lobby of MCB.

The Giving Tree program began in 1990 as a San Jose State University MBA class project.

Here's the way it works: The Giving Tree staff selects people who have registered with recipient Social Service agencies. Families and individuals are interviewed and their requests are printed on cards which are hung on Christmas trees throughout the Bay Area. People then go to one of the trees, choose a card, and follow the gift-giving instructions on the back.

"The Family Giving Tree is a great idea," says Sherrill. "It allows you to not only reflect on those less fortunate, but to actually do something about it." Sherrill adds, "UCSF's participation this year has been enthusiastic and I am very gratified by it. Maybe next year we also can have a Giving Tree on the Parnassus campus?"

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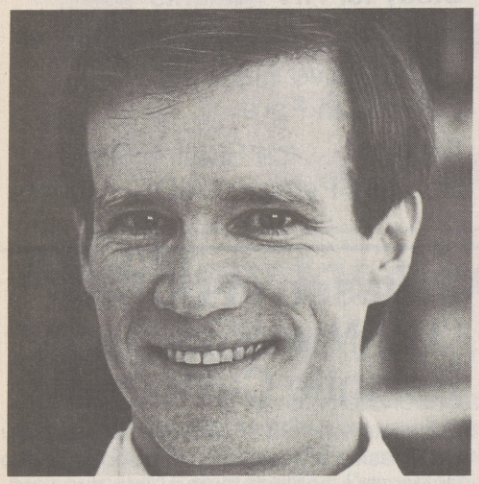
## Appointments



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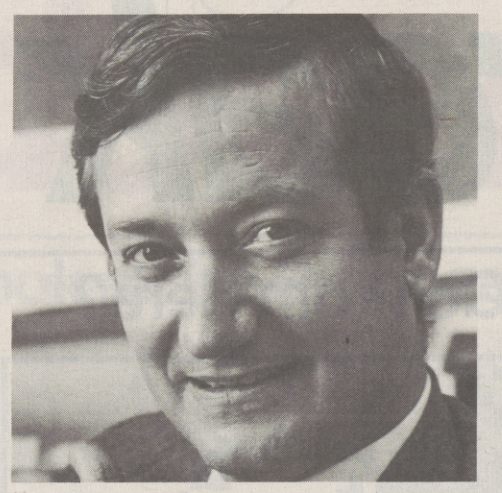
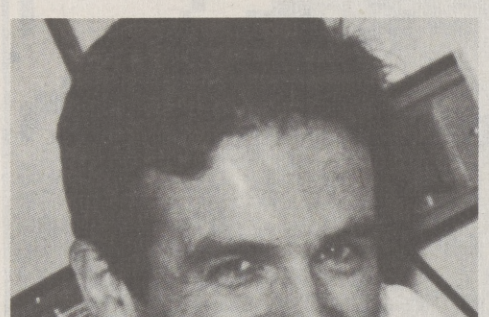


*Kenyon*

*Dodd*

**Lewis T. "Rusty" Williams:** Appointed director, Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI). Williams, who also is professor, medicine, and an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, is internationally known for his discoveries of growth factors and their cellular targets, including factors that play a role in how atherosclerosis develops.The CVRI is one of the largest centers for cardiovascular disease research in the United States, second only to the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute of the NIH.

**George L. Kenyon:** Named interim dean, School of Pharmacy. He steps in for Jere Goyan, who is retiring as of December 31. Besides ensuring that the best environment for education and research is maintained in the School, he will continue to foster affirmative action in the hiring of staff and faculty and in the recruitment of students. As a bioorganic chemist, his research focuses on kinases, racemases and drug design, especially drugs to combat AIDS. Kenyon, who has served as chair of pharmaceutical chemistry since 1982, will maintain his position as professor, while Irwin "Tack" Kuntz will serve as acting chair of the department during Kenyon's term as interim dean.



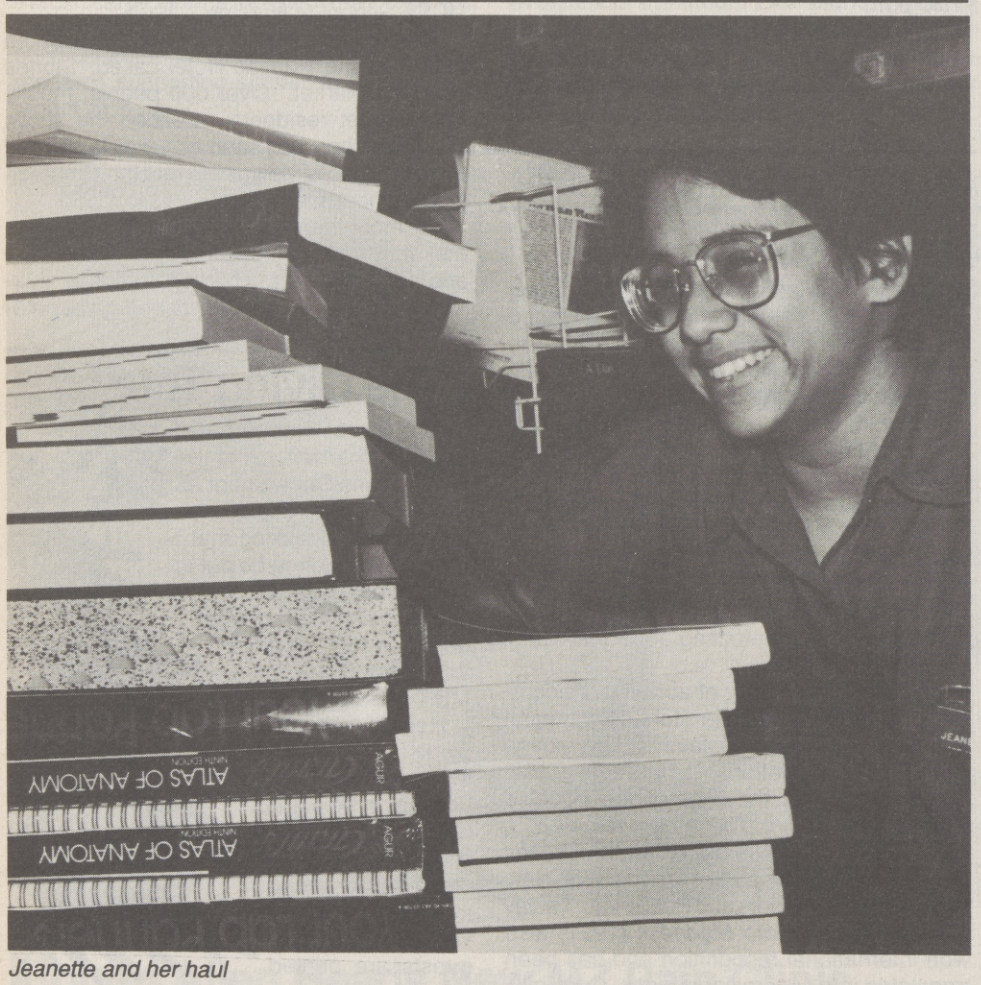
*Paiement*

**Guy D. Paiement:** Appointed chief, orthopaedic surgery, SFGH. Paiement has been serving as acting chief since 1991, when he joined the faculty as an assistant clinical professor of orthopaedic surgery. He oversees patient care in the division, where the work frequently involves trauma injuries and complex cases, such as multiple fractures. The division also recently established a biomechanics laboratory, directed by Anne Hollister, a hand surgeon who joined the faculty in September. Paiement's research focuses on new methods to repair long bone fractures and on thromboembolic disease in surgical patients.

**Marylin J. Dodd:** Appointed associate dean for academic personnel, School of Nursing. In addition to serving as deputy to the Dean in all matters affecting the School, Dodd assists the department chairs with faculty reviews and academic career planning and participates in the faculty orientation program. As associate dean, she serves as a member of the Administrative Advisory Committee and the Department/School Leadership Group, as well as School and Senate committees associated with academic appointments. Dodd will maintain her position as professor, physiological nursing, and will continue her research by conducting clinical trials to prevent and treat hemotherapy-induced mucositis.

## Publications

**Hoyle Leigh:** Co-author, *The Patient: Biological, Psychological & Social Dimensions of Medical Practice, 3rd Ed.* (Plenum Publishing Co., New York, NY, 1992). Leigh is professor & vice chair, psychiatry; director, psychiatry & psychiatry residency program, Fresno Medical Education Program & Fresno VAMC.




*Jeanette and her haul*

## Not Bad for a Two-Minute Sprint

Third-year medical student Jeanette Avila was one of 10 national winners of Williams & Wilkins and Lea & Febiger Fall 1992 medical student contest called "The Two-Minute Sprint." Chosen by raffle, Jeanette had two minutes to run through the Millberry Bookstore and win all the books by the above publishers she could carry. Total number of books she collected? 27. Their value? $1,223.

Speaking of the bookstore — it has reopened in Millberry. What's new in the bookstore? According to health sciences book buyer Joe Libs, an expanded medical instruments section; more software — everything from WordPerfect to specialized medical software; improved lighting, new carpeting, improved heating; and faster checkout.

Joe adds that there will be a reopening celebration on Wednesday, January 13, at which time you can take advantage of book drawings, general book promotions and sale prices on calculators.

## Contracts & Grants

*Information on contracts and grants is made available to this paper through individual departments, researchers or the funding agency.*

**Jeanne M. Tschann:** To receive $1,041,722 over four years from the Maternal & Child Health Bureau, US Department of Health & Human Services, for her project "Marital Conflict & Adolescent Risk Behaviors." Tschann is assistant professor, psychiatry & pediatrics.

## MLK *(from page 1)*

• "Nonviolence: A Way of Life." Sudarshan Kapoor, peace & conflict studies, Cal State Fresno. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 14**

• Bayview Opera House Community Choir. Herbst Hall, UCSF/Mount Zion. Noon.

• "Gains & Losses for Women & Minorities." What women & minorities may experience in the coming years. Television journalist Belva Davis, KRON-TV, Channel 4. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

• "Men's Work." Violence prevention educator Paul Kivel speaks on how to stop the violence that tears our lives apart. Rm. 2A6, SFGH Main Hospital Building. Noon.

**Fri., Jan. 15**

• "Creative Solutions to Preventing Violence." Panel discussion with Joe Marshall, Omega Boys Club; John LaVelle, Center for the Spirit; Concha Saucedo, Institute Familiar de la Raza; Sherry Tennyson, Delinquency Prevention Commission. Moderated by UCSF's Alma Sisco-Smith, Student Academic Services. Cole Hall. Noon.

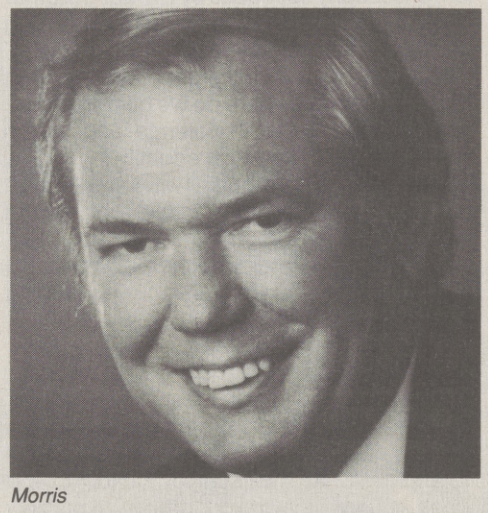
The 1992-93 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Week Committee would like to thank Hotel Richelieu and the Millberry Bookstore for helping to sponsor the above activities.

1992-93 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Week Committee members include: Michael Adams, affirmative action/equal opportunity Office; Karen Attix, arts & performances; Harriet Bagwell, Circle of Sisters; Allen J. Balderson, public affairs; Connie Bear-King, Native American Health Alliance; Sandy Canchola and Flo Chin, '91-92 MLK co-chairs; Shirley Hamilton, SFGH; Lucille Hammons, Mount Zion; Katy Irwin, MCB; Gregory Johnson, SFGH; Eric Koenig, student relations; Elba Clemente-Lambert, program founder; Amy Levine, Women's Resource Center; Roger Lewis, ABOG; Rosa R. Lopez, '92-93 MLK chair; Tomas Magana, CHE; Gail Mametsuka, EMPACT!; Lora-Ellen McKinney, academic faculty; Frances Mendoza, United Filipino Employees Assn.; Phyllis Morton, Student Academic Services; Kathy Pappas, Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau; Paul Porter, program founder; Gemma Rieser, SAC; Maria Elena Sotelo, LACA; LaFrancine Tate, SFGH; Barbara Wilson, Laurel Heights & program founder; Faricita Wyatt, UCSF Black Caucus.

## In Memoriam

**Ira M. Goldstein:** Professor of medicine, chief of rheumatology, SFGH and the first director of the Rosalind Russell Arthritis Research Laboratory from 1980 until June 1992. At the time of his death, Goldstein was the Murray M. Rosenberg Professor and Chair at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. An internationally recognized expert in inflammation, he co-authored *Inflammation, Basic Principles & Clinical Correlates,* the definitive book in the field. Among his contributions is his work with patients suffering from systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), a disease presenting severe swelling affecting many systems of the body. He worked not only on treating, but also predicting this connective tissue disorder. Goldstein was 50. Memorial donations may be sent to Mount Sinai Medical Center, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1049, New York, NY, 10029-6574.

## Honors & Awards



*Morris*

**James M. Morris:** Received the James O. Johnston Award for Teaching Excellence from the 1992 graduating orthopaedic surgery residents for his outstanding contributions during the recent Verne T. Inman/LeRoy C. Abbott Orthopaedic Society Meeting. Morris is associate professor, orthopaedic surgery.

**Jack McAninch:** Elected vice president, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and president, Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons Society. McAninch is professor, urology & chief, urology, SFGH.

**Charles Marmar:** Appointed to serve on the National Institute of Mental Health Violence & Traumatic Stress Review Committee for a four-year term. Marmar is associate professor, psychiatry & director, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Program, VAMC.

## Biotech *(from page 1)*

in California.

The new lecture series is organized by Adele Clarke, associate professor, social & behavioral sciences in the School of Nursing and history of health sciences, and Barbara Koenig, assistant professor, medical anthropology. Both are faculty in UCSF's Social Studies of Science & Technology Program. The series is funded by the UC Systemwide Biotechnology Research & Education Program, Genentech, Inc., and GTE Foundation. For further information, call 502-2594.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## Barbara Wilson Wins First Dean's Prize for Outstanding Service to Students

*School of Pharmacy's Barbara Wilson (third from left) is the first recipient of the Dean's Prize for Outstanding Service to Students for her activities and achievements which have made a "sustained and/or significant impact on the education and welfare of pharmacy students." Why is Barbara worthy of this honor? The first two sentences of the letter of nomination are a good indication: "She's a mother, a counselor, a bank, a hostess, a map, a coordinator and even the yellow pages!" With Barbara are a few of the students who nominated her: (from left) Terrie Abel, Dreushon Jones, (Barbara), Gayle Stephens, Colette Newman, Rosemarie Francis-McDonald, Yodit Habtemariam and Gina Jones.*

## The Faculty Club: Not the Same Anymore

How does marinated eggplant with tomatillo, red bell pepper and cilantro over a bed of rice sound to you? Or maybe Stamp and Go Jamaican codfish fritters served with a spicy salsa? Well, that's just a sampling of the creative fare now being served at the Faculty Club.

And the woman behind it is none other than Icilda Vincent — the chef/owner of that "hot" Caribbean restaurant Geva's. As one of the top four women chefs in San Francisco whose fine sense of taste, style and flair is well-known to Bay Area culinary critics and restaurant-goers alike, Vincent took a few moments from her hectic schedule to be interviewed by *Newsbreak*.

Vincent was born in Jamaica and at one time had plans to open a guesthouse and cabaret there. "But I couldn't get the financing," she says. Five children later, she left Jamaica, came to this country and became a keyboard operator at the United Nations Plaza in New York. "I hated it. It bored me." Deciding she wanted to be a chef, she went to a restaurant school in New York City, but found that being black and a woman didn't help her career. She eventually became a private chef for a Park Avenue family. At the coaxing of her two daughters, she finally made her way to San Francisco, and with the idea of opening something small and exclusive, began Geva's in 1989.

*Icilda Vincent*

How has the Faculty Club changed thanks to Vincent's presence? Of course, the food is quite different. "Some of the food is a take-off from the menu at Geva's, but to tell you the truth, many people do not like spicy food. I actually was asked to tone down my food a bit for your campus."

Whether the food is toned down or not, Vincent insists on the freshest and most authentic ingredients. "The term Caribbean restaurant has been abused," she explains. "Some people feel that they can go to Jamaica, eat at a few restaurants and come back and open a restaurant. I try to be authentic by using original Jamaican products. But you can do very well in California."

Starting her day at 5 a.m., she first goes to the produce market, where she is one of the few women buyers. "I then work on the menu for both UCSF and Geva's, cook the food and leave for UCSF between 9:30 and 10 a.m." At the Faculty Club, she helps set things up and meets with the new manager — Ed Brown. She also checks in on Angela Quiroz, who is responsible for the dining room. "We are making the Faculty Club more service oriented," says Vincent. "I don't think people should have to get up from the table and get more coffee or more water, or even another cookie."

With an already hectic schedule, why would Vincent take on another project like the Faculty Club? "It's been a very busy year, but I thought it was time to wean the baby and do other things. Geva's is very successful, but not profitable. I felt it was time to take on other ventures so that I'm not totally dependent on the restaurant for revenue." She adds, "I'm a workaholic."

The one time that Vincent and her staff will not be working, however, is between December 23 and January 4, at which time both the restaurant and the Faculty Club will be closed.

"The Faculty Club traditionally has been seen as an elitist thing, but we are trying to make it inclusive," says Vincent. We want to welcome everyone."

Anyone can join the Faculty Club. In fact, as an incentive, if you do so between January and June, 1993, you will not be billed a membership fee until July. For further information call 476-5997. *(By the way, for those who missed the salad bar — it's back.)*

## Isabel Allende Jan. 20

In 1974, Isabel Allende found herself a political target after the military coup that took the life of her uncle, Chilean President Salvador Allende. A distinguished TV journalist and noted feminist writer, Allende was forced to flee her country. She has since been recognized as the first Latina writer to gain equal stature as men for work on Latin American cultures.

Come meet Allendè at a lecture/reading on Wednesday, January 20, from 7 to 8:30 pm. in Cole Hall. Following the presentation she will be available to sign her books, including *La Casa de los Espiritus* (*The House of the Spirits*), *Of Love and Shadows,* and *Eva Luna.*

The evening is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and Old Wives Tales Bookstore. Tickets at the door are $5-$10.

## Sixth Street *(from page 1)*

room techniques. Four of the photographers completed projects. These formed the basis for their first exhibit — "Positively Sixth Street" — held earlier this year, and for the January 20 benefit.

A reception will follow the talk at 7:30 p.m. It will honor the preceptors who participate in a clinic for the homeless at the South of Market Multiservice Center, which is operated by UCSF medical students. All proceeds from the benefit will go directly to the Sixth Street Photography Workshop. For further information on the benefit call Ellen Bledsoe at 753-2402.

*Photographs from the "Positively Sixth Street" exhibit will be on display during the month of January on the third floor of the School of Nursing building.*

## Chinese Herbal Study for Those with HIV

A controlled study using ancient herbal medicine to treat the most modern of diseases — HIV infection — has begun enrolling patients at SFGH. This is the first local study to apply Western clinical scientific methods to the use of Chinese medicine in HIV disease, says Jeffrey Burack, clinical instructor of medicine and prinicipal investigator of the study.

The UCSF AIDS Program at SFGH and the Quan Yin Healing Arts Center of San Francisco will collaborate on the study, which will look at the usefulness of Chinese herbal preparations in relieving HIV-related symptoms and improving general well-being for the patients. While there have been previous clinical studies of Chinese herbs for HIV disease, none have been controlled studies, Burack says.

The herbs that will be used are prepared by Misha Cohen, a doctor of oriental medicine, who has developed two preparations called "Clear Heat" and "Enhance."

People selected for the study will be randomly assigned to receive for 12 weeks either the herbs or an identical-appearing but inactive placebo. Then, all the patients who were on the placebo will be given a free 12-week supply of the herbs.

The study is open to men and women 18 years or older who are HIV-positive, with T cell counts between 200 and 500 and who are experiencing some symptoms related to HIV disease. For further information, call Mary Payne at 476-9296, x84602.

## Peltason *(from page 1)*

stances, but instead must act boldly to deal with its problems. It won't be easy or painless, he admitted. With an operating budget $700 million less than it should be, and with the responsibility for educating 12,000 more students than the budget allows, UC's "social contract" with California is threatened. And the immediate future looks no better. In fact, next year the state is expecting up to a $10 billion budget shortfall.

Peltason said that central to UC's own prosperity is the state's economic recovery. His economic development program — one of four categories in his package of initiatives — features a series of new programs designed to accelerate the transfer of knowledge from UC's laboratory benches to industry, which will result in new products and new jobs.

"We need to put the brain power of UC faculty to work for society," Peltason said. "Each year our faculty discover things which are greatly beneficial to the people of California and to the world." He added that UCSF is the leader out of all the campuses in transferring research into patented items.

Peltason explained to the faculty that a new emphasis on technology transfer should not be misconstrued as a threat to teaching. He assured them that what he wants is a better and faster system for capitalizing on what already is occurring in the laboratories, not a centralized research and development effort.

Peltason proposes the creation of two corporations — one for profit, one non-profit — which will expedite the development, licensing and sale of UC patents and discoveries.

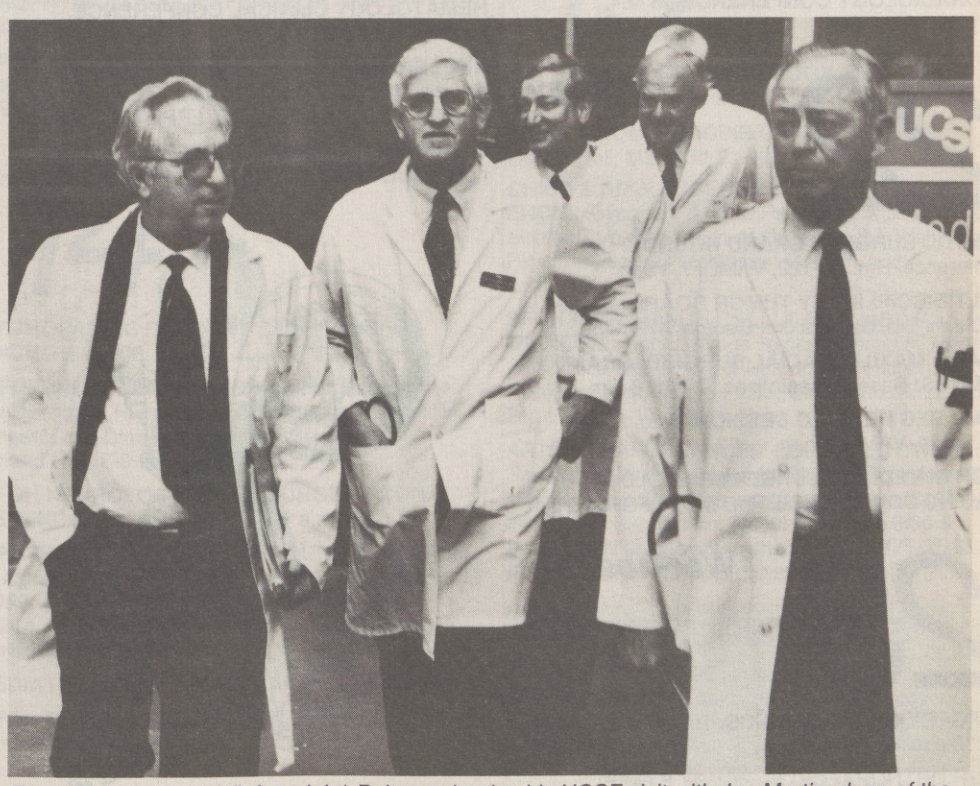
Peltason's other three initiatives are higher education financing and support, improved management and academic quality.

"We have to do what we do more effectively . . . we need to strengthen our ties with the state . . . and we need to win back the confidence of the people that we are using funds wisely," he said. Yet, while UC needs to compete for private dollars, he argued that it still must rely on the nation and the state for sorely needed funds.

In terms of student fee increases, Peltason said that education unfortunately is no longer low cost to everybody. "Fee increases are happening all over California, not just at UC. And all over the country, not just in California." He added, however, that every time UC raises fees it proportionately increases financial aid.

"We have always delivered what we promised — high level education," he said. "We don't need fixing, we need funding."

In terms of UCSF-specific items, Peltason announced that the campus would know no later than April who the new Chancellor will be, and that he recognizes and will do everything he can about our urgent need for more space.



*En route to a lab tour (left to right) Peltason begins his UCSF visit with Joe Martin, dean of the School of Medicine; George Kenyon, interim dean of the School of Pharmacy; Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay and Chancellor Krevans.*

# Today/Tomorrow

## PEACE ON EARTH

## 21 Monday

## BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Feb. 4, 1993: UCSF Daly City, 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Feb. 5: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- Feb. 22-26: UCSF Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.
- Mar. 5: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.
- Apr. 1: UCSF Daly City, 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Apr. 2: On Parnassus at Medical Cntr. Way.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

## ART FOR THE WINTER

Paintings, drawings & sculpture by Fred Trant will be on display through Fri., Feb. 26. Fac. Alum. House.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Moh's Micrographic Surgery & Skin Cancer Pathology.* John Geisse, Derm. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

**URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 22 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** D & C Conference. Rm. 1A-122, VAMC. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Case presentations. C 701. 8 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

## 23 Wednesday

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8:30 p.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 28 Monday

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

## 29 Tuesday

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Residents forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

## 30 Wednesday

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Radiation Safety: The New Code of Federal Regulation — Part 20.* Ed Leidholdt, VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## 4 Monday

## MILLBERRY REGISTRATION

Registration for Millberry recreation & fitness classes begins today. Millberry Fitness Desk. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 476-1115.*

- Mon., Jan. 4: UCSF students & Millberry members.
- Tues., Jan. 5: UCSF employees & general public.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Nasal Physiology.* Thomas Tami, Oto. *Alloplastic Implants in Facial Augmentation — Part 1.* S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:** *Alternative RNA Splicing in the Control of Gene Expression in Muscle & Nonmuscle Cells.* David Helfman, Cold Spring Harbor Lab, NY. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Issues in the Autologous Blood Transfusion.* Pearl Toy, Lab. Med. HSW 301. 4-4:50 p.m.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

**URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 5 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Problem Cases. Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**COMBINED ORTHODONTIC/ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY CONFERENCE:** *Condylar Position in Orthognathic Surgery.* Ron Roth, Orthodon., Ctnr. Functional Occlusion. C 701. 8 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Disaster Relief.* Rainer Arnhold, Ped., Epid. & Biostat. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Menopause Without Symptoms: Mayan Menopause.* Mary C. Martin, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 9 a.m.

**MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 9 a.m.-noon. Call 476-1196.*

**CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111. Noon-1 p.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *Ethanol & Excitotoxicity.* David Greenberg, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

## "FRESH START" QUIT SMOKING PROGRAM

Six-session stop smoking program led by a trained clinic leader. Co-sponsored by Health Net & the American Cancer Society. $24.50. Suite 320, 235 Montgomery. Call 394-7100 to pre-register.*

## 6 Wednesday

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** C 417. 7-8 a.m.

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 p.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE:** *What's New with Birth Control Pills?* Ron Ruggiero, Pharm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Cost Containment Strategies in Workers Compensation.* Arnold Melstein, Psychr. & William Mercer, Inc. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Free Thyroid Hormones.* Ralph R. Calvalieri, Nuc. Med. Serv., VAMC, Med. & Rad. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Renal/Pancreas Transplantation.* Juliet Meltzer, Uro. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *Financial Conflict Resolution: A Couple's Guide.* John Beeson, Fin. Planning & Benefits. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Applying Psychodynamic Approaches in an Unconventional Context: Adapting "Infant-Parent Psychotherapy" to a Changing Population.* Stephen Seligman, Infant-Parent Prog., SFGH & Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *Therapeutic Opheresis.* Lloyd Damon, Hem/Onc. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

**SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES:** *The Role of Molecular Chaperones in Protein Folding.* Ulrich Hartl, Cellular & Biochem., Rockefeller Res. Lab. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Gastro-Intestinal Pathology — I.* Carolyn Montgomery, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## 7 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Update on the Treatment of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia.* Charles A. Linker, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS.** S 664. 8-9 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Antiproliferatives for Glaucoma Filtering.* Yoshiaki Kitazawa, Oph., Gifu Schl. of Med., Japan. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.*

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hypertension.* Dorothee Perloff, Med., EKG & Hyperten. Clin.; R. Ron Finley, Clin. Pharm. & Pharm. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY LECTURE SERIES:** *Human Genetics in American Popular Culture.* Dorothy Nelkin, Socio. & School of Law, NYU. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m. (See story on page 1.)

**ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 4 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR:** *Molecular Physiology of Potassium Channels.* Roderick MacKinnon, Neurobio., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS.** A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Singles.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542. Check out the new sound system!*

## 8 Friday

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE:** *Treatment Issues with Afro-American Children & Their Families.* Carolyn Block, Psych., UCB. LPPI Aud. 9:30-11 a.m.

# Dec. 19, 1992-Jan. 15, 1993

## PLAZA PULSE

Join Yassir Chadlly, Morroccan percussionist, to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. & cultural diversity. Arts & Performances sponsors this new monthly music series on the first Friday of each month. Plaza Grill. Noon. Call 476-2542.*

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE:** *Small, Dense LDL & Atherosclerosis: Genetic & Metabolic Studies.* Ronald M. Krauss, Med., Mol. & Nuc. Med. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR:** *The Role of Orthognathic Surgery in Dentistry.* Roger A. West, Oral & Max. Surg., U Washington. C 701. 12:30-2 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Singles.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542. Check out the new sound system!*

## 9 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Towards an Objective Evaluation of Lithotripsy Technology.* Marshall Stoller, Uro. & Urinary Stone Cntr. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

## WARE LECTURE

*Treatment Planning Within the Pterygomasseteric Sling.* Roger A. West, Oral & Max. Surg., U Washington. William Ware Lecture sponsored by Dept. Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 9:30-11 a.m.

**LOW VISION FORUM:** *Low Vision: The Ophthalmologists Perspective.* William Good, Oph. Forums are held on the first Saturday of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

## 11 Monday

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Free Flaps in Head & Neck Reconstruction.* James Anthony, Plast. & Recon. Surg. *Case Presentations from Ft. Miley VAMC.* Mark Zeme, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS.** 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY VDT WORKER SAFETY SEMINAR:** Class size limited to 20. EH&S Conf. Rm., 50 Medical Cntr. Way. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-2974 to pre-register.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *Models of Actions of Immunosuppressive Agents in Transplantation.* Keith Yamamoto, Biochem. & Biophys.; Nancy Ascher, Surg. L 535. 3:30-5 p.m. Simultaneous transmission to Rm. 3208, Bldg. 30, SFGH.

**CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:** *Regulatory Networks Controlling Myogenesis.* Eric Olson, Anderson Cancer Cntr., U Texas. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES.** HSW 302. 5 p.m.

**URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 12 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Acquired & Traumatic Craniofacial Deformities.* David Young, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Otologic Problems Associated with Craniofacial Malformations.* Michael J. Lanser, Oto. C 701. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Immunizations.* Moses Grossman, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS.** S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**VAMC EEG READING SESSION.** Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR:** *Cancer Epidemiology in a Health Maintenance Organization.* Gary Friedman, Epid. & Biostat. & Research Div., Kaiser Permanente Med. Care Prog. MU 427 West. 4-5 p.m.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Interictal Personality.* Dan Lowenstein, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

**MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available at UCSF/Mount Zion. Herbst Hall, MZ. 5-7:30 p.m. Call 885-7353.*

## OUT AT UC

Join your colleagues for this planning meeting. N 517. 5:30 p.m. Call 333-9204.

## ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAY**

**FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING:** Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. 3rd fl. Conf. Rm., MCB. Noon.*

**UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP:** Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP:** For caregivers, family & friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementing illnesses. First Monday of each month. Ground Fl. Conf. Rm., Alzheimer's Clin., 1350 7th Ave. 7-9 p.m. Call (800) 942-1333.*

**TUESDAY**

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

**LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP:** Second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

**WEDNESDAY**

**PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. 3rd fl. Conf. Rm. 12:05 p.m.*

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

**"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP:** For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS:** Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.

**THURSDAY**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

**FRIDAY**

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING.** 3rd fl. Conf. Rm., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

**LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on alternate Fridays. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call 586-8600.

## 13 Wednesday

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** C 417. 7-8 a.m.

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**GRAND ROUNDS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION:** *The Case of William Boyd.* Warren Levinson, Microbio. & Imm. C 130. 8-9 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Liver Transplantation.* John Roberts, Uro. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Primary Health Care: An International & a National Agenda.* Afaf Melies, MHCAN & Diana Taylor, FHCN. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Analysis of a Four-Year-Old Boy with a Gender Identity Disorder.* Lester Isenstadt, Adult & Child Psychoanalysis, SF Psychoanal. Inst. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM:** *Epidemiology of Hepatitis E.* Jungsuh Kim, Genelabs, Redwood City. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

**SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY SERIES.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Gastro-Intestinal Pathology — II.* Carolyn Montgomery, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## 14 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Molecular Pathophysiology of Hyperglycemic Syndromes.* Roger H. Unger, Cntr. Diabetes Res., U Texas, Dallas. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Advances in Ophthalmology over the Last 55 Years, 1938-1992.* A. Edward Maumenee, Johns Hopkins. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Ocular Oncology.*

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS.** S 664. 8:30 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Low Back Pain & Joint Examination.* Nancy Byl, Curr. in P.T. & FCM. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY LECTURE SERIES:** *The Commercialization of Academic Biology: Recent Historical Perspectives.* Charles Weiner, Hist. Sci. & Tech., MIT. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m. (See story on page 1.)

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR:** *The Problem of Consciousness.* John R. Searle, Philosophy, UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 4 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS.** A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Sneakers.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542. Check out the new sound system!*

**UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB MEETING:** 96 Turquoise Way, SF. 6:30 p.m. Call 282-4330.

## 15 Friday

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 8 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE:** *Psychiatry & Child Psychiatry in a National Health Care System: In or Out?* Jerry M. Weiner, Psychr., George Washington U. LPPI Aud. 9:30-11 a.m.

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE:** *Spontaneous Hyperlipidemia in Transgenic Mice Expressing a Human Dysfunctional Apolipoprotein.* Sergio Fazio, Gladstone. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Sneakers.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542. Check out the new sound system!*

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

- Mon., Jan. 11: MLK Awards Ceremony. Come congratulate all the nominees & winners. Toland Hall. Noon.
- Tues., Jan. 12: *Art as a Tool for Social Change.* A Brown Bag Lecture with James Woods, Watts Comm. Housing Corp., & Anna Halprin, Tamalpa Inst./Dancer's Workshop. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon.
- *The Ponies.* Performance by Native American band. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon.

  *SF Recreation & Park Department Youth Programs.* Lorraine Hampkin discusses the available programs. Rm. 7M30, Main Hosp. Bldg., SFGH. Noon.
- Wed., Jan. 13: *MLK 4th Annual Cultural Fair.* Features entertainment, food & goods from a variety of cultures. Also the debut of the UCSF MLK Gospel Choir. Millberry Gym. Includes State of Art Gallery display. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

  *Nonviolence: A Way of Life.* Sudarshan Kapoor, peace & conflict studies, Cal State Fresno. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 14: *Bayview Opera House Community Choir.* Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon.

  *Gains & Losses for Women & Minorities.* Belva Davis, KRON-TV, discusses what women & minorities may experience in the coming years. Toland Hall. Noon.

  *Men's Work.* Paul Kivel speaks on how to stop the violence that tears our lives apart. Rm. 2A6, Main Hosp. Bldg., SFGH. Noon.
- Fri., Jan. 15: *Creative Solutions to Preventing Violence.* Panel discussion with Joe Marshall, Omega Boys Club; John LaVelle, Ctnr. for the Spirit; Concha Saucedo, Inst. Familiar de la Raza; Sherry Tennyson, Deliquency Prev. Comm. Moderated by UCSF's Alma Sisco-Smith, Stud. Acad. Serv. Cole Hall. Noon.

Adolfo Castillo

(See story on page 1.)

*Open to the public.

## THE NEXT DEADLINE

**Tues., Jan. 5, 1993** is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Jan. 16-29, 1993 (two weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668, or bring it to S 20.

## All Said and Done, 233 Took "Take 5"

Out of 937 people at UCSF who were eligible for the "Take 5" Voluntary Early Retirement Incentive Program offered this fall, there were 233 takers, according to the Office of Financial Planning & Benefits. Of the 132 eligible Academic Senate members, 19 took the early retirement offer; and of the 805 eligible individuals from the rest of the campus, 214 "took 5."

Systemwide, there were 2,045 eligible Academic Senate members and 6,245 in the "all others" category. The takers included 373 Academic Senate members and 1,904 "all others."

As was the case with last year's "Plus 5" program, *Newsbreak* will not be printing a list of the UCSF retirees. This is in respect to the wishes of some of the retirees.

According to the UC Benefits Customer Service Department in Oakland, the likelihood of another early retirement incentive program in the near future is not great. (Except in the case of Lawrence Berkeley, Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos labs, which were not included in the most recent program.)

The take rate for the first program — the "Plus 5" program offered last year — was close to 50% systemwide. For the "Take 5" this year it was between a quarter and a third — which goes to show that the early retirement market is probably tapped out for the time being.

While the number of retirees was less than expected, there still will be a significant cost-savings, according to a Customer Service representative. Furthermore, the program was a good-faith effort by UC, which was obliged by the Legislature to take cost-cutting measures.

## Culpeper Scholarship, AIDS Research Funds

The deadline for the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarship in Medical Humanities is Monday, January 4, 1993. Eligible applicants can be health professionals, scientists and teachers who study, investigate and publish in the fields of philosophy, ethics, history, sociology, law or economics as applied to medicine, human health and/or biomedical science. The amount is $30,000 per year for three years. Call Academic Services, 476-5742, for application information.

**AIDS Funds**

There are seven AIDS research awards being offered through the Universitywide AIDS Research Program. The fields of research include basic, clinical, social/behavioral sciences and health policy. Deadlines for application are February 1, 1993 for one group of awards and March 1, 1993 for another. Call (510) 987-9855 for application information.

## Streamlined Job Bulletin

Personnel's Randy Lopez notes that in response to budget cutbacks, his department is implementing a number of changes, including several in the weekly Job Opportunities Bulletin.

In general, the changes include abbreviated job summaries, a new job listing format that avoids redundancies and a limited bulletin distribution — one to each organizational unit. In addition, there will be two new centralized posting locations, one at Laurel Heights and one at SFGH.

For further explanation of the changes, as well as procedures, deadlines, etc., for establishing a listing in the bulletin, see the December 3 memo that went out to campus administrators, managers and supervisors. If you need a copy, call 476-1645.

## Should AIDS/HIV Rounds be Revived?

The UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center (ACRC) and the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) want to determine the level of interest for reviving the AIDS/HIV Rounds, a monthly one-hour lecture series on various topics related to AIDS research, care and prevention. The centers have created a one-page survey seeking individuals' preferences related to day, time, location, categories and interest in serving on an organizing committee. To participate in the survey, call Layne Ethington at 476-8857.

## New Rules for UCRS Withdrawals

Beginning January 1, 1993, new tax laws affect UCRS withdrawals. For the most part, this concerns individuals who have left the University and wish to withdraw an amount (i.e., a one-time, non-periodic payment) from the UC Retirement Plan, Defined Contribution Plan or the 403 (b) Plan.

Of major importance is that the law makes it easier for employees to roll over all or part of a UCSF distribution into another employer-sponsored plan or IRA.

The new law involves many specifics, all of which are contained in a booklet available to individuals (from the Benefits Office) when the need arises.

## Need a Retirement Plan Booklet?

As a cost-savings measure, the Office of the President will not be mailing revised retirement plan booklets to individuals. If you would like one, stop by the Benefits Office, 145 Irving, or call the "supplies" line, 476-4741, to have one mailed to you (allow five days). The booklets offer updated summaries of all the UCRS retirement plans. Be sure to specify which plan(s):

- UCRP for members with Social Security,
- UCRP for members without Social Security,
- for Safety members,
- for Tier Two members,
- Defined Contribution Plan,
- Tax-Deferred 403 (b) Plan.

## Management Skills Deadline: January 6

The application deadline for the spring session of the Management Skills Assessment Program is Wednesday, January 6.

The four-day, universitywide program is designed to improve job performance and develop management skills.

The criteria include that applicants be career employees at the AA III level, equivalent, or above; and be nominated by their supervisors.

The spring session is scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, March 9 through 12. The fee is $500, payable by the department or the individual. A limited number of partial scholarships is available for women, racial minorities and disabled participants.

Check with your department manager for an application form, or call Development & Training, 476-4032. For further information, contact Bob Colmenares at the same number.

## Free (or Discounted) Wellness Programs

Health Net is co-sponsoring a number of classes in the early months of the year. Most are discounted (or even free) for Health Net members. The first eight on the list are MU Fitness Center Classes; call 476-1115 for further information.

- Back Care Workshop (free for members).
- Knee Care Workshop (free for members).
- How to Stay Fit on the Road (free for members).
- Living With Stress Workshop (discounted).
- Combo Aerobics (discounted).
- Jump Start (discounted).
- Moms in Motion (discounted).
- Fresh Start Quit Smoking Program ($24.50). Call 394-7100.
- Shapedown for Children & Teens ($50). Call 476-4575.
- Step by Step Weight Management ($50). Call 476-9987.
- Infant & Child Emergency Care ($5). Call 476-6667.

## Now: Faculty News by E-Mail

Academic Services has established a new electronic distribution system for announcing awards, scholarships and other information of interest to faculty. If your computer system is equipped with e-mail, you can subscribe by sending a one-line e-mail message to LISTSERV@UCSFVM.UCSF.EDU (from the campus CMS system, this can be shortened to LISTSERV). When you are in "send mail" mode, type the message, "SUB FACULTY (your name)." Once you have subscribed, postings from Academic Services automatically will be sent as e-mail. For further information, call 476-5742. For access to e-mail on the ITS computer system, call Jerry Forbes, 476-4573.

## "Do You Add the Milk Before the Sugar?"

*The holidays really got rolling with the EMPACT! sponsored Holiday Bake-Off just before Thanksgiving. From "Chocolate-Raspberry Mania" to "The Dirt Cake," confections were abundant. Anyone could be involved in the tasting of some 30 sweet wonders for just $5. Well-known chefs from around the city were on hand to judge. The overall winner was Sharon Brown from SFGH psychiatry (above) who turned out one mean sweet potato pie. The event also was co-sponsored by the Millberry Bookstore and the Chancellor's Office.*

## If You Have a TTY or TTD

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, UCSF is publishing the numbers and locations of all telephone equipment for the deaf and hearing-impaired. If you have one of these devices — called TTYs or TTDs — please send a memo to David Lara in Information Technology Services, Box 0704.

## Some MU Winter Classes Cancelled

Due to construction delays, the Millberry schedule will remain reduced through most of the winter '93 schedule. This means the winter '93 program brochure is incorrect. You can pick up a modified class schedule at the fitness desk.

## *Service Awards*

**Ann Amalda,** 15 years, Mount Zion.
**Diane Ayers,** 15 years, nursing.
**Inna Belyaev,** 10 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Louise I. Bertman,** 10 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Joseph C. Besecker,** 20 years, medical records, Mount Zion.
**Alma L. Bland,** 15 years, patient financial services, Mount Zion.
**Elaine G. Bodeen,** 10 years, capital resources management.
**Alison Boeckman,** 10 years, School of Pharmacy.
**Sheila Breslin,** 10 years, urology.
**Danielle Brouqua,** 15 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Dorothy J. Cain,** 20 years, telemetry care unit, Mount Zion.
**Pedro Calixto,** 10 years, nursing.
**Helen Capili,** 20 years, School of Pharmacy.
**Gloria E. Carballo,** 20 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Vera-Mei Chan,** 15 years, Mount Zion.
**Gene C. Chang,** 20 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Whittier T. Chang,** 20 years, food service, Mount Zion.
**Helen Chan-Gonzaga,** 10 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Kwokkit Cheng,** 10 years, pharmacy, Mount Zion.
**Barbara Corinblit,** 10 years, home care, Mount Zion.
**Elisa C. Cortez,** 10 years, Mount Zion.
**Barbara Davis,** 15 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Martin D. Day,** 10 years, biochemistry & biophysics.
**Augustus C. DeGuzman,** 10 years, CT scan, Mount Zion.
**Elpidio Y. Delapena,** 20 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Obdulia P. Diaz,** 20 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Roberto G. Dingcong,** 20 years, central supply, Mount Zion.
**Marilyn Draper,** 10 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Mary Dunleavy-Cassidy,** 10 years, nursing.
**Arlene A. Edwards,** 10 years, Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center.
**Mattie Edwards-Swadley,** 25 years, accounting.
**Zelta Z. Facey,** 20 years, psychiatry, Mount Zion.
**Jody Farrell,** 10 years, nursing.
**Malca Fischman,** 10 years, nursing.
**Susan S. Flanagan,** 10 years, nursing.
**Albert Y. Fong,** 15 years, special procedures, Mount Zion.
**Pearlie M. Ford,** 20 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Ofelia V. Gonzales,** 10 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Bernice Goodwin,** 10 years, Mount Zion.
**Robin D. Granger,** 15 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Robert S. Green,** 10 years, mailroom, Mount Zion.
**Maureen E. Guinea,** 15 years, medical group business services.
**Annette H. Hackett,** 20 years, EKG/EMG, Mount Zion.
**Robert M. Hamilton,** 10 years, admitting, Mount Zion.
**Bertha Harris,** 15 years, central supply, Mount Zion.
**Diane D. Hertz,** 20 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Anna M. Hicho,** 15 years, radiation, Mount Zion.
**Lolita M Hilario,** 10 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**James E. Holmes,** 20 years, dialysis, Mount Zion.
**Maxine T. Holmes,** 20 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Marvin S. Hom,** 20 years, ultrasound, Mount Zion.
**Eldrid A. Heuttig,** 20 years, psychiatry, Mount Zion.
**Catherine U. Imbellino,** 15 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Carol Inaba,** 25 years, medicine.
**Bonnie J. Inyang,** 15 years, surgery nursing, Mount Zion.
**Lenora Jacobs,** 15 years, concurrent review, Mount Zion.
**Diana M. Johnson,** 20 years, radiology.
**Joanne P. Johnston,** 10 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Margaret M. Kaplan,** 15 years, Dean's Office, School of Pharmacy.
**Karen L. Kelley,** 10 years, surgery, Mount Zion.
**Virginia Kesselring,** 15 years, Mount Zion.
**Jean M. Konte,** 10 years, ob/gyn.
**Audrey M. Korn,** 10 years, psychiatry, Mount Zion.
**Robert Kwan,** 15 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Nancy E. Leahy,** 10 years, emergency, Mount Zion.
**Alice LeBlanc,** 20 years, rehabilitation, Mount Zion.
**Sandra Ludwick,** 15 years, nursing.
**Sun K. Lui,** 20 years, environmental services, Mount Zion.
**Florence Male,** 15 years, pharmacy, Mount Zion.
**Thomas E. Mapp,** 10 years, hospital information systems.
**Andrea Mazel,** 10 years, School of Pharmacy.
**Aileen T. Marks,** 20 years, urology.
**Robert P. McClary,** 15 years, urology.
**Debra W. McCleary,** 10 years, dialysis, Mount Zion.
**Patricia McKeown,** 10 years, materiel services.
**Price McNary,** 10 years, growth & development.
**Betty M. McVane,** 20 years, intensive care, Mount Zion.
**Ann M. Merrill,** 10 years, home care, Mount Zion.
**Joan M. Milenkiewicz,** 10 years, information technology services.
**Anne C. Neill,** 15 years, ob/gyn.
**Susanne R. Neufeld,** 15 years, home care, Mount Zion.
**Jim K. Ng,** 10 years, food service, Mount Zion.
**Richard Ng,** 10 years, pharmacy, Mount Zion.
**Dorothy M. Norman,** 20 years, home care, Mount Zion.
**Julie Parker,** 15 years, pediatrics, Mount Zion.
**Cecilia A. Perkins,** 20 years, PBX, Mount Zion.
**Josephine B. Pecson,** 10 years, pediatrics, Mount Zion.
**Rosia B. Reed,** 20 years, nursing.
**Julia Reid,** 15 years, surgery nursing, Mount Zion.
**Cassandra Robertson,** 10 years, pediatric rehabilitation, Mount Zion.

# Medsounds Continued

## Regents Approve Cancer Center Plans

At the time of publication of the previous *Medsounds*, the UC Regents were meeting in San Francisco and were scheduled to vote on the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) concerning proposed changes in the development plan for Mount Zion. Most of these changes are directly or indirectly related to the goal of creating a Comprehensive Cancer Center based at Mount Zion.

As you may have read or heard, the Regents did indeed vote to certify the SEIR. They also approved preliminary architectural plans for a cancer research center and outpatient cancer treatment facility, which are core components of the envisioned Center. And, they approved two measures that will allow UCSF to seek financing for these facilities.

The Regents' action gives a preliminary green light to the development plans. If you're looking for dates, some target dates under discussion include a Fall '93 opening date for the interim Cancer Center in the Pavilion Building, a Spring '94 commencement date for the construction of the two new facilities, and a Spring '96 finishing date.

Of course, this is all very tentative. The speed at which the project will move ahead depends on myriad pieces falling into place, including subsequent approval processes outside the University. The best thing to do is to stay tuned to your news sources for the next five years or so!

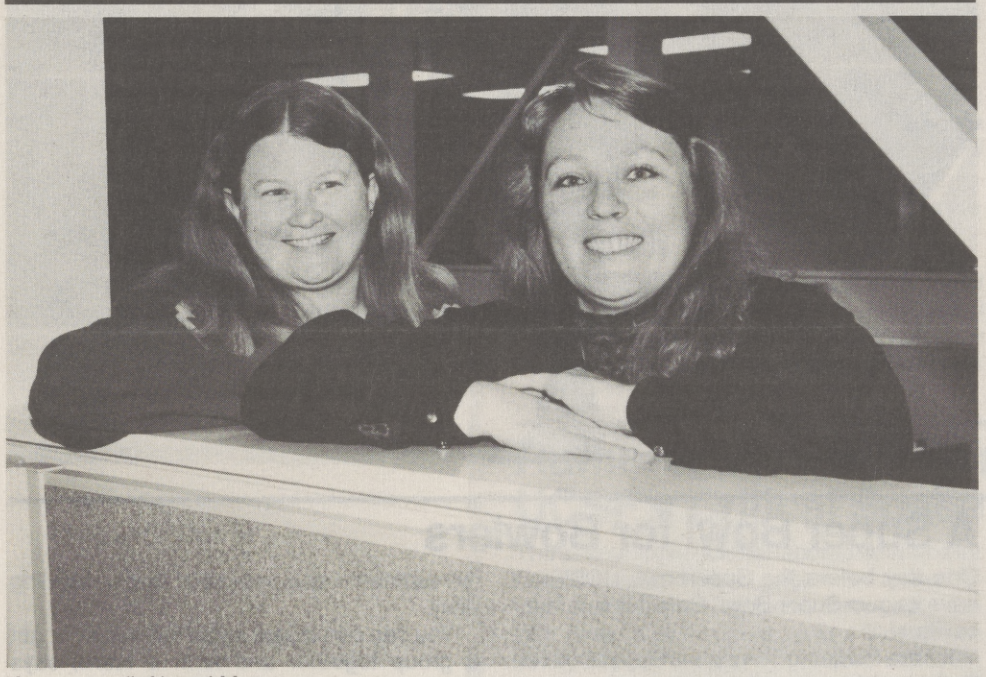
## Environmental Services Management Contract Goes to Marriott Corporation

The Environmental Services departments at Mount Zion and Parnassus have undergone major changes of late. Along with the integration of the two departments, the Marriott Corporation, which manages the maintenance departments of over 800 healthcare organizations across the US, has taken over the management of the combined Mount Zion and Parnassus sites.

Under the new arrangement, Marriott representative Mathias Chaplin has relocated from Massachusetts to become the top manager over the two sites. The rest of the staff remain UCSF employees.

In other changes, Mark Bradley, who served as interim manager at Parnassus, has been appointed operations manager for Parnassus. Vicente Evans, formerly evening manager at Parnassus, is now operations manager at Mount Zion.

Coinciding with the new Marriott contract, Mount Zion employees bade farewell to Rick McBride, who served as manager with the Servicemaster Corporation. Servicemaster held the environmental services management contract at Mount Zion for the past 10 years, with McBride as manager for the past five. McBride has moved to another management account within the corporation.



*Armstrong (left) and Meer*

## Sue Armstrong: Home Care Employees' Choice

Sue Armstrong, an RN with Mount Zion UCSF Home Care, is her colleagues' choice for this year's "person who most personifies home care."

Carrie Meer, a nurse supervisor with the department, received the second highest number of votes.

The annual selection of the Home Care Person of the Year precedes Home Care Week in early December. As part of the week's activities, both Armstrong and Meer were recognized at a luncheon sponsored by the SF/Bay Area Regional Council, which represents about 100 home care agencies in the Bay Area.

Armstrong, a long-time home care nurse and six-year employee with the Mount Zion UCSF program, consistently receives great feedback from patients, doctors and fellow staff, according to department director Connie Little. In addition to her nursing duties, she does a good deal of staff teaching, frequently serving as a preceptor for new employees.

Meer began some years ago as a home health aide with the department, then went back to school to get her nursing degree. She returned as an RN with the program, then recently advanced to nursing supervisor — a position in which she is held in high esteem, according to Little.

## Disposable Dishware for Three Months

Beginning in January the Moffitt Cafe will undergo extensive remodeling that will include replacing the the dishroom and adding a new dishwashing machine.

During the dishroom phase — which could take as long as three months — the cafeteria will be forced to use disposable dishes only. Some of the items on patient trays also will be replaced with disposables, but certain non-disposable pieces will be required to maintain proper food temperature. These will be washed in a small temporary machine.

"We realize many customers will not be happy that we are forced to add to the disposable waste stream," says Nutrition & Dietetics' Mary Korn. "We aren't happy about it either, but there is no alternative. Keep in mind that it is temporary. The project will be moved along as quickly as possible."

## Barbara Faust Nursing Scholarship

Applications for the next Barbara Faust Memorial Nursing Scholarship are due Friday, January 15, in the Nursing Education office, Box 0210. The scholarship was set up by friends and relatives of Barbara "Puzzle" Faust, a long-time UCSF nurse who died in 1989.

Those invited to apply include:

- Practicing RNs with diplomas or associate level degrees working toward a BSN, or
- Practicing LVNs working toward a BSN.

Recipients will be chosen by the family, with the amount designated according to need.

For further information or an application form, call 476-2993.

Note: The first recipient of the scholarship, awarded last year, was Patricia Lenihan, an LVN with the ACC float pool staff.

## Deidre Wipke-Tevis Addresses the AHA

Among the 32,000-plus people who attended the American Heart Association's national meeting in New Orleans last month, there were several dozen UCSF physicians who made presentations, a number of UCSF nursing faculty who presented posters — and one UCSF clinical nurse who gave an oral presentation. The latter was 7 Long's Deidre Wipke-Tevis.

*Wipke-Tevis*

Wipke-Tevis, who, like everyone else, was allotted 10 minutes to speak (plus three minutes to answer questions), addressed a group of between 150 and 200 on wound healing, a somewhat novel subject among the cardiology literature.

She based her paper on the work she did concurrently as a master's student in the UCSF School of Nursing and a nurse on 7 Long, which counts among its caseload cardiology patients who have had bypass surgery.

She says she got interested in the subject of wound healing because the literature abounds with research concerning the complications of coronary bypass graft surgery, but the issue of complications at the donor site — in other words, the often lengthy incision along the leg where the vessel is harvested — has received very little attention. Yet the healing of the wound is of utmost significance to the patient's recuperation.

"Impaired healing of the donor site," she notes,"can prolong hospital stays, increase hospital costs, delay rehabilitation, cause pain and discomfort, produce an unattractive scar — and even result in additional surgery."

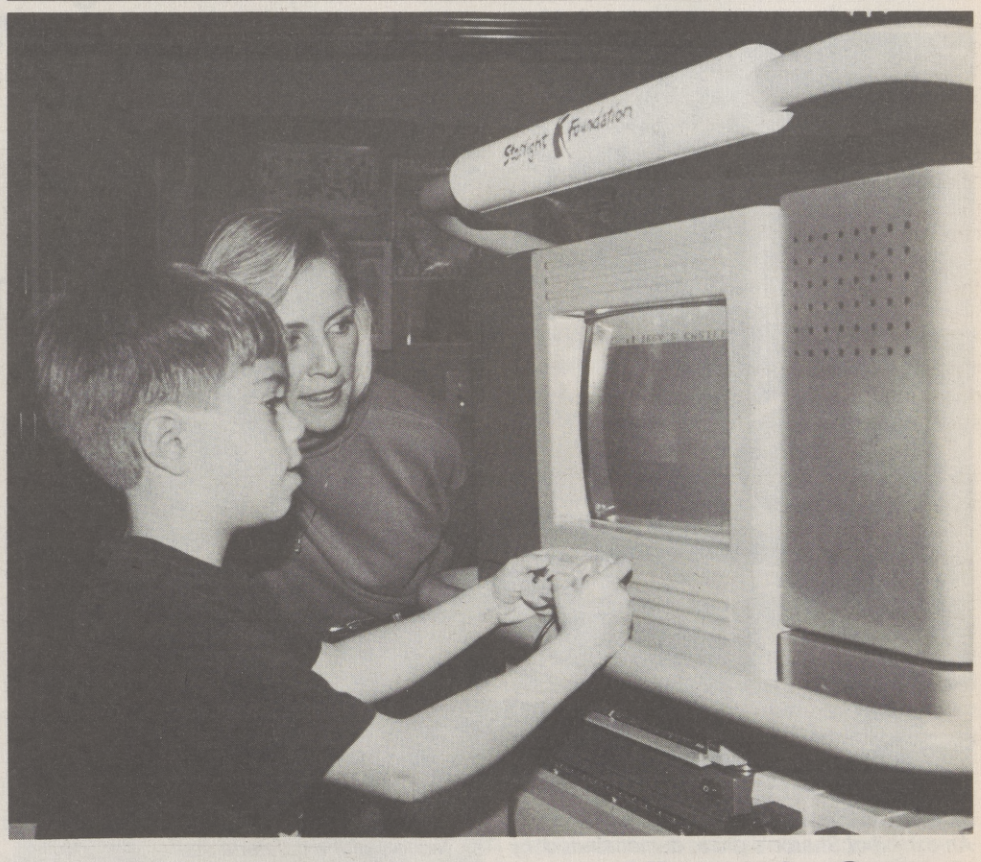
Thus, for her research, she chose to monitor the healing of these incisions in 40 patients, taking into consideration both dressing types and the physiological aspects of the patients.

Using a measure called the "ASEPSIS Instrument," an acronym for the various criteria used to assess the wound, Wipke-Tevis was able to determine that the frequency of impaired healing was 52.5% in the group she observed. Of these, 37.5% suffered healing disturbances, 5% minor wound infection, 7.5% moderate wound infection and 2.5% severe wound infection. She also was able to determine that body mass index (a measure of obesity) and preoperative use of diuretics seemed to impair healing.

Wipke-Tevis points out that her study was limited to documentation — to serve as a ground floor for future studies. She alludes to the need for studying a larger sample to affirm her observations, as well as a study of the long-term effects of impaired healing. She also cites the need for clinical trials to test interventions for impaired healing.

Wipke-Tevis finished her master's last June and now is working on her doctorate in physiological nursing (all the while still working on 7 Long). She says this is the first time she has done anything like this, that is, speaking before a large-scale national audience about her own research. She enjoyed the whole process, however, from the clinical research to the final presentation. In fact, one of her major interests following completion of her education is in long-term clinical research, and in serving in a position where she can help other clinical nurses design and implement research.

She says her project involved working with a number of units, and she'd like to acknowledge not only the nursing staff of 7 Long, but also of 7 CVS, 7 and 9 ICUs, 10 Long and 10 CCU, plus her advisors in the School of Nursing — Nancy Stotts, Phylita Skov and Virginia Carrieri.




## Forget TV, Just Bring Me the Nintendo Game

*It didn't take long for Carl Hartter (above) a young patient from San Jose, to discover one of the hottest properties on the pediatric floor: the Nintendo Fun Center. Actually there are three of these rolling units, donated to UCSF last month by the Starlight Foundation and Nintendo of America, Inc. The units, which are designed especially for hospital use, fit right over the beds, so bed-bound kids don't have to be left out. With Carl is his mom, Marjorie Hartter.*

## Clinic's Good Idea

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patient population. Staff members filled a box with names of patients whom they thought would appreciate such a gesture. Then, at the clinic's holiday party, they drew a name of the patient who will become the recipient of the dinner they plan to deliver on December 23.

"I think this has the makings of a fine new tradition," says Wehl-Fehling.

## For Cardiac Patients

"At the Heart of It" is a new support group at Mount Zion that addresses the emotional impact of heart disease. The group is intended for cardiac patients who are experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion or stress. The six-week ongoing series, facilitated by a cardiac social worker and RN, will meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. For further information, Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.

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# Medsounds

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Medsounds *is a section of* Newsbreak *for and about employees of the Medical Center, including Moffitt-Long, the ACC, Mount Zion, and Medical Center employees at Mission Center.*

## Visit 8 Moffitt NS — Land of 1,000 Cranes

The department decorating contest didn't surface this year, but the neuro-nursing unit on 8 Moffitt NS went all out anyway. If it's not on your path, it's worth a special trip to go see it.

The members of the unit, led by Ruth Forsting and Karen Keating, picked up on the holiday theme chosen by Volunteer Services, "Celebrating Our Wildlife — the Beauty of the Beast." They spent weeks making hundreds of origami-style (folded paper) cranes and strung them throughout the floor.

According to Japanese legend, the crane symbolizes good luck, prosperity, good health and happiness. In fact, the "1,000 cranes" theme is part of the wedding tradition in Japan, to wish couples well. According to one of the physicians on the unit, the crane also symbolizes life — a fitting symbol for a hospital unit.

Note: If you do pay a visit to the floor, don't miss the poster on the "crane-ial nerve" and unit secretary Peggy Rush's subplot to the beast theme. Her 101 Dalmatians also decorate the unit.

## Just the Thing for the Holidays: Open Air Ice Skating in Downtown SF (It's Free!)

Last Friday, famed figure skater Peggy Fleming visited pediatric patients at UCSF, then proceeded to Justin Herman Plaza downtown to "break the ice" for the opening of a new open air skating rink sponsored by Pepsi-Cola.

The real-ice skating rink is open to the public for free skating all during the Holiday Season through Sunday, January 10.

There's even a wonderful bonus: Part of the reason for Fleming's visit to UCSF during the kick-off for the rink is that the proceeds from skate rentals and Crystal Pepsi sales in Embarcadero Center will benefit pediatric AIDS patients at UCSF.

It's a great Holiday idea, yes? Fresh air ice skating at no cost save the price of your skate rentals — and you do some good while you're at it.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Go dig out your scarf and hat.

*Olympic gold medalist Peggy Fleming rehearsing for the grand opening of the skating rink*

## OB Clinic's Good Idea for Christmas

The staff of the OB Clinic in the ACC is celebrating the season by fixing a big Christmas dinner for the family of one of their patients.

"We've seen a striking increase in the number of patients who have difficulty in their lives," says clinic manager Doris Wehl-Fehling. "I don't think there's anything more upsetting than a pregnant woman who's hungry or homeless."

Because of the need among their patients, the clinic already had established a community food box, at the suggestion of high-risk nurse Terri Lambright. The staff keeps the box stocked with food items — and patients are welcome to help themselves when they come in for their visits.

As the holiday season approached, another staff member suggested contacting the Salvation Army to get the name of a family they could "adopt" for Christmas by bringing food and gifts. The idea quickly evolved into adopting one of the families among their own

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*An exhibit of Sharon's prize, demonstrated by Rick Nichols of the cafeteria staff*

## Merry Christmas — and Happy Pie-Eating, Sharon Kelly!

Sharon Kelly of the School of Medicine Dean's Office was one of the early winners in the Moffitt Cafe & Grill's "Twelve Days of Christmas" drawing. She won "Eleven Pies a Pipin'." That's pipin' as in piping hot, and, no, she doesn't have to claim all 11 pies at once!

Each day since December 10, there has been a drawing for a winner of that day's featured treat — according to the cafeteria's own unique version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

The give-away goes through Tuesday, December 22, so if you hurry up you still can get in on the last few drawings. It doesn't cost anything to enter. Just fill out one of the forms provided and stick it in the box in the cafeteria.

Here's the bounty. Try singing it instead of reading it:

*Twelve Drummettes Drumming*
*Eleven Pies a Pipin'*
*Ten Capuccinos*
*Nine Garden Burgers*
*Eight Fresh Made Muffins*
*Seven Scones a Steamin'*
*Six Grill Specials*
*Five Onion Rings*
*Four Sandwich Bars*
*Three French Fries*
*Two Entrees Free*
*And a Turkey for Your Family Free*

## A Super Bowl for Bowlers

One day before the Superbowl, UCSF will have its own Super Bowl. Only this one is for bowlers!

It's the Pediatric Transplant Super Bowl on Saturday, January 30, 1 to 4 p.m. at Japan Town Bowl.

Enthused by the success of their softball tournament last summer, a group from the Transplant Service came up with the bowling idea.

Like the softball tournament, the Super Bowl will benefit the Pediatric Transplant Fund, which assists patients and families with travel and other extra expenses incurred from having a transplant.

The cost is $25 per person, which will include your shoes, ball, games and, of course, your contribution toward the cause. No-host refreshments are available at the bowling alley.

You can participate as an individual, or get a group together and form a team, says Immunogenetics' Al Scardino, one of the organizers. Trophies will be awarded for men's high game, women's high game, men's high series and women's high series, plus team trophies.

To sign up or for more information, call Al at 476-3883.

Note: The softball tournament netted over $1,500 for the fund. The goal, says pediatric transplant coordinator Joyce Trompetta, is to collect enough money not only to cover incidental expenses for families, but also to finance recreational activities for some of the transplant kids.

## Special Project Proposals Due January 29

The annual call for Auxiliary Special Project proposals has gone out. This means that if your department has a project or a need of some sort — but no funds for it — now is the time to get your proposal together. The proposal request forms are due in the Auxiliary Office by Friday, January 29. The forms have been sent to all department managers. If you need one (or more information) call 476-4906.

To be considered, the proposal must:

- have the purpose of improving patient care;
- be a project in itself, i.e., not part of a larger project;
- not fund capital construction or medical equipment; and
- not be associated with research, salaries or consultant fees.

The Special Projects awarded each year are part of the culmination of the Auxiliary's fundraising throughout the year. Last year the Auxiliary granted $25,000 toward a number of proposals, including artwork for several patient areas, pagers for parents of intensive care patients, "pocket talkers" for hearing impaired patients, educational games and training aids for the pediatric clinics, videos for the patient library, child-sized furniture for the Emergency Department, to name some of them.

In addition to the Special Projects, fundraising efforts have enabled the Auxiliary to commit $27,000 for AIDS patient programs and $50,000 toward a new Pediatric Day Treatment Center.

Proposals submitted by the January 29 deadline will be reviewed by an Auxiliary committee headed by Maur Tavernetti. Proposals selected for funding will be announced in June, with funding available in fiscal year 1993/94.

## If You Work Christmas Day

Medical Center Administration is sponsoring a complimentary lunch or dinner at the Moffitt Cafe for those who are scheduled to work on Christmas Day. The menu includes salmon or prime rib and all the trimmings, plus dessert and beverage. See your supervisor for a ticket, and see the bulletin board by the entrance to the cafeteria for more information.